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COURT PROCEEDINGS.

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Hon. H. W. Williams, President Judge, and Hons. W. S. Brownell and F. N. Burnham, Associate Judges, on the bench.

Twenty-six Jurors answered to their names out of Thirty-six drawn.

Julius Eyles, of Crawford county, admitted and sworn as member of this bar.

C. F. McCune vs. D. W. McCune. Sheriff's sale set aside and motion to open judgment continued.

Commonwealth vs. F. N. Taylor. Motion for copies of body of defendant granted returnable at June Sessions.

[illegible] Steady vs. The Enterprise Co'py. T. J. Melvin appointed Attorney.

WM. [illegible]etal. vs. J. C. Drake and [illegible]. Rule for injunction granted.

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CHRISTIANS IN DANGER.

Threatening State of Affairs in Bulgaria.

The Rustchuk correspondent of the London *Times* writes as follows: "The twenty-odd thousand troops of this garrison are the perfectum of soldiers. They are brown, open-faced, big-shouldered fellows, perfectly resigned to any fate Allah may have for them, with perfect faith in the bankrupt government for the chief of which they shout and *salaam* every evening at sunset. The disorderly Moslem element is in a state of great fury with the Bulgarians and foreigners generally. The Christians are frightened to death lest some imprudent member of their faith should provide the spark which might light up such a glare as would throw Islak into the shade completely. Even the consuls have to be careful for their lives. Proofs of the extreme and dangerous tension of the relations between Moslem and non-Moslem could be given without end. Mr. Richard Reade, the English and American consul here, who has never been accused throughout the late troubles of being in any way prejudiced against the Turks, but who has been suspected of leaning the other way, thanks that matters are as serious as they can be, and his earnest warnings are ignored both at Downing street and Constantinople. It is believed by some here that Russian influence, in the form of money, is artfully planning a dreadful outbreak, and that these are no friends to the Turk who do not insist upon a stop being put to irregularities, the firm repression of which would give satisfaction to decent Mohammedans and non-Mussulmans alike."

The correspondent explains an incident recently reported from Constantinople about the British consul striking a Turkish officer. It seems this correspondent, with one companion, crossed in a small boat from Giurgevo, and were arrested by a Turkish naval officer. They were seriously threatened by a Moslem mob. The consul came to the rescue and pushed the captain out of his way, when the latter tried to stop him. The correspondent thinks that the consul's vigorous measures alone prevented them being thrown into the Danube by the mob.

Thoughts for Saturday Night.

Men, like books, have at each end a blank leaf—childhood and old age.

Disappointments feed and nourish us in the desert places of life, as the ravens did the prophet in the wilderness.

Men look at the faults of others with a telescope—at their own with the same instrument reversed, or not at all.

A most ridiculous habit among some young people is the cultivation of melancholy as an interesting accomplishment.

It is dangerous for one to climb his family tree too high, for he is apt to get among dead and decayed branches.

A single snowflake—who cares for it? But a whole day of snowflakes, obliterating the landmarks, drifting over the doors, gathering upon the mountains to crush down in avalanches—who does not care for that? Private opinion is weak, but public opinion is almost omnipotent.

Excellent is the rule which has prevailed in some constitutional governments, that "grievances should be redressed before granting supplies;" and unhappy the father of a family who, with an extravagant wife, careless servants, and fractious children, is obliged to grant the supplies in the first instance, and that with little hope of seeing the grievances redressed.

Affectation in society would be more shunned than it is, if it were known how often it prevents friendships, and even marriages, between those who would like each other, if both parties appeared in their proper colors. To put on an air of more or less wisdom, more or less religion, than we really have, destroys all power of judgment. We are conscious of our own assumptions, but not always aware of those of others; and thus, mistaking, we are led sometimes to avoid what would be congenial unions, and sometimes to make ill-assorted ones.

BRADFORD CORRESPONDENCE.

[FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.]

BRADFORD, PA., JUNE 4, 1877.

To the Editor of the Miner:

The market has been fluctuating around $1.75 considerably during the past week and closes here to-day at $1.80, latest quotations of United being $2.02½.

The views of the Oil City Derrick in reducing production to raise the price of crude by stopping the drill is being largely followed here. The Bradford Oil Co., R. W. Evans & Co., and some other operations in this valley have suspended developing operations for the present. The P. C. L. & P. Co. had a number of wells ready for the drill and a still larger number located to be put down during the coming season, but operations have been suspended on all, throwing quite a considerable number of men out of employment.

The most important change lately transpired in this valley is the sale of the McKean County Pipe Line to the Standard Oil Company by F. Prentice & Co., which was effected on Saturday last by transferring the same to the American Transfer Co., a branch of the Standard Oil Co. This sale is the more significant from the fact that the two companies have been antagonistic to each other for a long time, and [illegible] was accepted as an equivalent [illegible]

"Pass you, well, I afraid, rejoicing,
"Go, and leave me here."
But too soon I heard a sighing
Just within my door;
"Let me in!" cried fearful Cupid;
"Open, I implore."

"Lo! my pinions are so weary!
Give me rest, I pray,
Only for one fleeting moment,
Ere I go my way."
Silvery laughter had not won me,
Coaxing I had scorned,
Promises, ah! thanks to reason,
'Gainst them I was warned.

But when Cupid came in trouble,
He brought Pity, too;
Love and Pity leagued together;
What could mortal do?
Then I threw my door wide open;
With a mocking shout,
In flew Cupid, and I never
Now can turn him out.

THE SQUIRE AND THE MOB.

For more than twenty years it has been my custom to recruit myself every autumn with a walking tour of over a month's duration. By this means I have seen more of these islands than any of my acquaintance, and have had peeps into the inner life of the people such as few tourists obtain.

One of these autumns, over ten, and less than twenty years ago, I made the west of Ireland the field of my operations. Starting from Galway, in a little less than three weeks' time I had left the broad waters of Corrib, Mask and Conn—had left myself in the wilderness under the shadow of Croagh Patrick—and looked with awe at the bold headlands of Mayo, against which the restless Atlantic beats with a ceaseless roar.

By the evening of the twenty-first day I found myself at Ballina, my mind full of indecision as to how I should occupy the week or ten days I had yet to spare. To go back over the same ground, I looked on as a waste of time; to plunge inland was to doom myself to days of weary trudging through rather uninteresting country. After deliberation, I decided to head for Sligo, feeling sure that the beauties of Lough Gill would well repay me my long walk thither.

Next morning I was up early, and, knapsack on back and stick in hand, started off.

After ten hours' almost constant walking I found myself in the little village of Ballysadare. Here I halted, for, as may be expected, I was both tired and hungry.

A good dinner, however, soon made a wonderful change in me for the better. There were still a couple of hours to pass before dark, and how better could I employ them than by attempting to cover in an easy way the five miles yet between me and Sligo? Once there, I could make up by a day's idleness for this day of extra exertion. So, after a short rest, I shouldered my knapsack, grasped my stick, and started off again.

Presently, I reached a spot where four roads met, and while I stood doubtful which to take, a gig, driven by some one singing in a loud key, overtook me. At sight of my lonely figure the gig was halted suddenly, and the driver ceased his song.

"Ah, then, may I ask, is your honor goin' my way?" said a full round voice. "It's myself that's mighty fond o' company o' nights about here."

"I don't know what your way may be," I replied. "I wish to go to Sligo."

"Ah, then, an' it's that same Sligo, the weary be on it, that I'd be afther goin' to myself," answered the driver. "But your honor looks tired—maain' no offince—an' perhaps you'd take a lift in the gig?"

"Thank you. I will take a lift," I replied, as I stepped forward and sprang quickly to the seat. "The truth is, I feel rather tired, as you say."

"An' has your honor walked far?" asked the driver, as the gig rolled on toward the town.

"I've walked from Ballina since morning," I replied, quietly.

"Sprce Ballina! There, now, the Lord save us!" cried the man, as he half turned in his seat and gazed at me in astonishment. "Why, that's a day's work for the best horse in the manther's stables."

"Your master must keep good horses, if I may judge by the one before us," I answered.

"The best in all the county, yiller honor, though I say it. There isn't a gossoon in the three baronies but knows that."

"Your master's a bit of a sportsman, then?"

"Yes, your honor; an' if he'd stick to that, it's himself'd be the best liked man from Ballina to Ballyshannon. You wouldn't find a better rider or a warmer heart in a day's march. But there politics has been his ruin with the people."

"Oh, ah! I have heard that Sligo is rather a hot place during the elections," I replied. "But surely the people don't turn upon their friends at such a time?"

"They'd turn upon their own father, if he wint agin them," replied the driver, solemnly. "See, now, here I am, drivin' the masther's own gig to town just be way of a thrate, yo see, while he's got to thrip down the strame in Jim my Sheridan's bit of a boat. Ah, thim politics, thim politics!"

"Oh, then, there's an election about to take place, I presume?"

"Throe for yo, your honor, throe for ye," replied the man, dolefully. "There nivir was such a racket in Sligo before, in the memory of man. Two lawyers a-fightin' like fiends to see who's to be minthir."

"Then I'm just in time to see the fun."

"Fun, your honor?" echoed the man. "It's not meself that 'll object to a bit of a scrimmage now an' agin. But it's murther your honor'll see before it's all over, or my name isn't Michael O'Connor. Whist now! Did ye hear nothin' behin' that hedge there?"

At the moment we were about the middle of a rather lonesome stretch of the road, one side of which was bounded by a high, thin hedge. The dusk of the evening was fast giving way to the gloom of night.

Instead of taking his advice, however, I held the mare steady, while a man pressed through the thin hedge and stood before us, a yet smoking gun on his shoulder.

"What's the meaning of this?" I asked, coolly, for the new comer's coolness affected me. "Did you want to murder a person you never saw before?"

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As he said this the man prodded the driver with the end of his gun, while I—I actually laughed outright at the strangeness of the affair.

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As my companion spoke, he gripped me by the arm and dragged me close against a space between two windows. Next moment a shower of stones crashed through the windows, leaving not a single inch of glass unbroken. Then, at longer or shorter intervals, volley followed volley, till the floor of the room was completely covered with road metal and broken glass. Presently there was a lull in the storm, and the crowd became all at once as silent as the grave. In the hush I could distinctly hear the grating sound of two opening at some big door almost under us. I looked inquiringly at my companion.

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I glanced out of the window and saw the squire alone in his gig, a smile on his face, his whole bearing as cool and unconcerned as if there was not a single enemy within a thousand miles. Then I heard the great doors clang to, and as they did so, the crowd gave vent to a howl of delighted rage.

At the first appearance of the squire in his gig the people had swayed back and left an open space in front of the hotel. Now they seemed to close in on him, and one man in the front stooped to lift a stone. Quick as lightning the hand of the squire went to his breast, and just as the man stood upright to throw I heard the sharp crack of a pistol. The man uttered a wild shriek of pain, clapped his hands to his cheeks, and plunged into the crowd. The bullet had entered at one cheek and gone out at the other, after tearing away a few teeth in its passage. The man was the very

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ELDRED Pa., JUNE 5, 1877.

There will be another religious meeting held at Stull Town on Sunday, the 10th inst, when the Rev. A. W. Merville will preach a sermon at 1 o'clock p. m. and at half past 2 the ordinance of baptism will be administered to more converts by immersion in the Allegany.

The camp meeting committee held a meeting on the ground on Saturday last, the 2d inst., and located the places for the refreshment booth, speaker's stand and the tents already engaged. Mr. A. L. Prentice, Pike, Wyoming Co. N. Y. will have the management of the refreshment booth, and being used to the business in catering for the public will most likely be satisfactory. The ground has been considerably enlarged from last year, considerable more space having been cleared; it being surrounded by trees shades it completely from the sun, and makes it cool and pleasant. It will be in excellent shape by the appointed time, the 27th inst.

A fire took place on Saturday night last on premises belonging to Mr. F. W. Sprague, Knapp's Creek. It originated in a small out building used as a store house, which was totally consumed with its miscellaneous contents, including a valuable chest of carpenters tools, etc. The burning [illegible]

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I glanced out of the window and saw the squire alone in his gig, a smile on his face, his whole bearing as cool and unconcerned as if there was not a single enemy within a thousand miles. Then I heard the great doors clang to, and as they did so, the crowd gave vent to a howl of delighted rage.

At the first appearance of the squire in his gig the people had swayed back and left an open space in front of the hotel. Now they seemed to close in on him, and one man in the front stooped to lift a stone. Quick as lightning the hand of the squire went to his breast, and just as the man stood upright to throw I heard the sharp crack of a pistol. The man uttered a wild shriek of pain, clapped his hands to his cheeks, and plunged into the crowd. The bullet had entered at one cheek and gone out at the other, after tearing away a few teeth in its passage. The man was the very

NOTICE of Application for Charter. To ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Take notice that an application will be made to his excellency, John F. Hartranft, at the Executive Chambers in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, June 12th, 1877, at 2 o'clock P. M. for the incorporation of "The Bradford Water Works Company," a joint stock company, having for its object the supplying of water for fire or for its object the supplying of water for fire or other purposes to the Boroughs of Bradford and vicinity. G. A. BERRY, Attorney. 30-3p

NOTICE is hereby given that G. M. Smith and Sarah Barrett, Administrators of the estate of Willis Barrett, deceased, have filed in my office their last and final account as Administrators of said estate, and will present the same for confirmation and allowance at the next stated term of Orphan's Court to be held in Smethport on the 18th day of June next, 1877. WITNESS my hand and seal, May, 14, 1877.

29-4p C. H. SARTWELL, Register.

NOTICE is hereby given that G. N. Hackett and Henry Chevalier, Executors of the estate of William J. Hornblower, deceased, have filed in my office their last and final account as Executors of said estate, and will present the same for confirmation and allowance at the next stated term of Orphan's Court to be held in Smethport on the 18th day of June next, 1877.

C. H. SARTWELL, Register.

9-4p

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of an order from the Orphan's Court of McKean County, we will expose at public sale on

Friday, June 15, 1877,

at 2 o'clock p. m., at the late residence of M. N. Powell, deceased, in Smethport, the following pieces or parcels of Real Estate, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

FIRST.—The East one-half of square No. 88, as shown in the general plot of the Borough of Smethport, County of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, supposed to contain about four-fifths of an acre of improved land, and having thereon one good frame house, one frame barn and a few young apple trees.

SECOND.—[illegible] as if the whole thing were a pleasant [illegible]

Widow be had disappeared, the crowd closed in again, utterly crestfallen. Then for a short time the whole air was filled with their chattering one to another like the humming of innumerable bees; and presently, without a shout, and without a single stone being thrown, the great mass melted away.

Next morning at an early hour, I left Sligo as fast as a covered conveyance could carry me. I did not care to wait for the slower means of escape by foot, fearful that next time a mistake was made with me the shooting might possibly be better than it was at first.

The Treasures of the Prophet.

A correspondent, writing from Constantinople, says the "treasures of the prophet" in Mecca have been asked for by the sublime porte to support the cause of Islam. The Scheik-ul-Islam at Constantinople has just sent a deputation to the sheik of Mecca, who is a lineal descendant of Mohammed, to bring over the treasures of the temple. Whenever such a request is made the sheik of Mecca assembles in grand council all the monks charged with the safe keeping of said treasure, and leaves to them the decision as to the amount that shall be contributed to the support of the war against the Christians. The treasure consists of contributions annually received from pilgrims who visit Mecca, each pilgrim being obliged, in accordance with the koran, to contribute a gift in metal whenever he undertakes a journey to the holy city. This is one of the real benefits of the pilgrimages, which each Musaulman must make at least once during his lifetime. At least 100,000 pilgrims visit Mecca each year, and all of them remain there at least a month. Whenever they visit the grave they must hand in a gift of money. Of course these gifts vary in amount. There are those who give $100,000 at a time down to a dollar piece. But the average income from this source is about sixty million dollars per annum. There are three boxes near the prophet's grave where these treasures are deposited. One of them was opened in 1828, but closed again without the exact amount contained therein being ascertained. The second box was emptied in 1854, when the funds were used for the Crimean war. The last box has not been opened since 1415—462 years ago. It will be opened this time, and it is believed that most fabulous sums will be brought out. The most enthusiastic say that this box alone will add a milliard of francs, or $200,000,000, to the exchequer of the sublime porte.

The Sultan and His Tooth.

There is no doubt whatever that the sultan earnestly exerted himself to prevent war, but, finding himself obliged to choose between revolution, with probable loss of power, and measures which were sure to make Russia declare war, he chose the latter reluctantly and with serious forebodings. The character of this man may be estimated from the following incident: He suffers from a decayed tooth, and, having been advised to consult a dentist, summoned one. The dentist advised the extraction of the tooth, and, at the request of the sultan, explained the method. The sultan summoned a slave and directed the dentist to show him how it was done. The slave lost his tooth, but the sultan was unnerved by the sight of blood and deferred the operation on himself. It is stated on the best authority that the dentist has already been summoned eight times, and that eight slaves have lost one or more teeth each, but that the sultan still suffers from toothache. This incident might well serve as a parable to illustrate the way in which western Europe has dealt with the rotten fabric known as the Ottoman empire.—*The Nation.*

Crop Prospects in the West.

Advices from reliable and well informed parties now in the West for this special purpose represent the wheat crop as being large and in a more than satisfactory condition. The reports from Kansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa and Michigan are very favorable, and if nothing unforseen happens the harvest in these States will be very large. Minnesota is a State which depends almost altogether upon its wheat crop, which is said to be only fair this year. In the southern tier of counties in those States the ground is in fine condition for planting corn, which begins about the middle of June. A gentleman who has just returned from Detroit says along the line of the roads on which he traveled, everything was looking good, and he confidently expects to see prosperous times as a result for next fall.

A Nashua, N. H., youth who goes to church irregularly came home the other Sunday and was asked how he liked the minister. "Very much," he replied; "he preached a good deal better than Mr. —— preaches," naming the regular pastor. The boy subsequently learned that it was his own minister, but with a different cut to his whiskers.

AUDITORS REPORT of Wetmore Township, McKean Co., Pa., James Landrigan and John Springer, Supervisors, 1876.

James Landrigan's account.

	Cr.
Due from last account	$372 96
Balance Duplicate 1875, uncollected	344 26
Duplicate, 1876, worked out	282 22
Duplicate, 1876, turned over to J Springer	89 28
Duplicate, 1876, uncollected	124 70
Duplicate 1876, exonerations	11 20
John Crowley blacksmithing	5 75
Cost of R E Looker's suit	2 20
Printing account's	7 00
Paid Thos L Kane	61 19
1210 ft. Lumber	9 25
Salary Town Clerk, 1876	20 00
Paid for labor May, 1876	127 25
" " " June "	164 00
" " " July "	26 50
" " " Aug. "	213 14
" " " Sept. "	267 75
" " " Oct. "	224 25
" " " Nov. "	290 25
	$2865 26
	1471 53
	$ 193 73

Balance due J Landrigan

	Dr.
Balance on Duplicate uncollected	$244 26
Duplicate of 1876	507 90
Cash received from W T Culler	244 26
June 23, orders, from Co. Commissioners	400 00
July 20, orders from Co. Commissioners	525 00
Dec 26, orders from Co. Commissioners	450 00
	$1471 53

John Springer's account.

[illegible] baked in a cloudy weather," was the reply.

Some one is attempting to cast a stain on the reputation of Christopher Columbus by circulating a story that on a certain occasion he left his native land "for parts unknown."

The Mexican name for a kiss is *telenamequizel*; and when a pair of Mexican lovers are caught telenamequizeling over the front gate at night, they appear not a bit more confused than if a kiss was spelled with only one syllable.

He was making a call, and they were talking of literature. "The Pilgrim's Progress," she remarked, "always seems to me painful. Of course you have read Bunyan?" He said he had one on each foot, and they troubled him a good deal.

"Tweed's cell" in the penitentiary on Blackwell's island, New York, is a center of attraction to visitors, although he occupied it for one night only. The room where most of his time on the island was passed is now used as a women's sewing-room.

It is doubtful if any other institution ever obtains a stronger hold on the sympathies of the average man than that possessed by the intrepid Mlle. who poises on the back of the centering circus steed, and sweeps the broad circumference of the horizon with her disengaged toe.

An exchange says: "Shall we cherish the beautiful?" Of course we shall—two or three at once, if necessary. It is a pretty mean sort of a man who will not do all the cherishing he can when the preponderance of women is as three to one. We have found, however, that it is not well to cherish more than one in the same town.

The empress of Germany and Princess Bismarck are two plain, homely bodies. The first is not unfrequently seen driving out in a school dress; the second, fresh and comely, though past sixty-two, superintends her farm work, while her bedrooms are filled with knitted quilts and other articles, evidences of her skill and industry.

A writer in the Baltimore *Bee* is of the opinion that black-eyed ladies are most apt to be passionate and jealous. Blue-eyed, soulful, truthful, affectionate and confiding. Gray-eyed, philosophical, literary, resolute, cold-hearted. Hazel-eyed, quick-tempered and fickle. A woman is either worth a good deal or nothing. If good for nothing, she is not worth getting jealous for; if she be a true woman, she will give no cause for jealousy. A man is a brute to be jealous of a good woman—a fool to be jealous of a worthless one; but is a double fool to cut his throat for either of them.

Fashion Notes.

Straw trimmings are in great favor.

Leather belts are again fashionable.

Mandarin yellow parasols have appeared.

Mignonette is the favorite among artificial flowers.

Heavy cords and tassels are in vogue for the trimming of summer silks.

A new fancy in gloves is to button on the outside of the wrist, avoiding the ugly gap in the palm.

Comic silk handkerchiefs are the fashionable philopena presents from young ladies to gentlemen.

The most stylish hat for ladies is the Panama, wide brimmed and trimmed with velvet and a long feather.

Suits have been made for watering places of handsome blue, and white and yellow checked linen, trimmed with torchon lace.

Bonnets without crowns have been brought out again and are meeting with general favor. They are composed either of flowers or of jet work.

Russian green is again employed. This is a very welcome fashion for those who do not like yellow. The latter color is becoming rather common, but is still effective when used in the most cautious manner.

Fichus are made for square low-necked dresses of colored laces in the shades of the dress. Parures, in this style, make a very pretty finish for batiste, linen, lawn and muslin suits, which will be, with the addition of "grenadines neige," the favorite dresses this summer.

The most favored fancy scarfs are of gauze, grenadine, and crepe de Chine. There are beautiful gazelle soie fichus worked in all the fashionable shades, such as ivory, moss and mandarin. These scarfs are very dressy and showy. Fichus will be worn by young and old alike.

A very simple polonaise is made of light cloth, buttoning over from left to right, and opening in the neck in heart shape. It is trimmed with galloon, which extends down the front, is taken around the border, and extends up the side as far as the pocket. From the pocket to the middle of the back are cordings hanging loose and falling in scallops.

The lace sacks imported for summer wraps are partly fitted to the figure, have flowing sleeves, and are of medium length, but are not too long for gracefulness, as all sacks have been in danger lately of being lengthened too much. The neck is without a collar, but is finished with scallops like those edging the frost, and many ladies turn over the neck to form revers.

M. A. SPRAGUE,

—DEALER IN—

Hardware,

SMETHPORT, PA.

THE FOLLOWING LIST COMPRISES SOME OF THE MANY ARTICLES CONSTANTLY ON HAND:

Axes,
Axles,
Anvils,
Augur Bits,
Awls,
Axle Tips,
Axle Screws,
Apple Parers,
Bramdoor Hinges,
Cabinet Knobs,
Cupboard Rollers,
Chain,
Chalk Lines,
Chisels,
Curb Bridles,
Curb Chains,
Cattle Leaders,
Chains of all kinds,
Chalk Lines,
Chalk,
Crayons,
Chisels of all kinds,
Clamps,
Clevises,
Clothes Lines,
Clothes Wringers,
Coal Hods,
Coffee Mills,
Corn Cutters,
Corn Poppers,
Crowbars,
Curry combs,
Curtain Pins,
Curtain Fixtures,
Grindstones,
Gum Nippers,
Hammers,
Hand Vises,
Handles of all kinds,
Hasps and Staples,
Hatchets,
Hay Knives,
Hinges of all kinds,
Hoes,
Hooks of all kinds,
Horse Pokes,
Horse Rakes,
Horse Hoes,
Iron of all kinds—Sad, Pinking, Waffle and Tuyere,
Pumps,
Plows,
Rakes,
Razors,
Rivets,
Ropes,
Rules,
Safety Fuse,
Sandpaper,
Saucepans,
Saws of all kinds,
Scissors,
Scoops — Coal and Grain,
Screwdrivers,
Screws,
Scythes,
Scythe Stones,

Prices and equipage are awarded by means of bribery of the officials, leaving the matter in charge. The afferi exent in the newspapers of contracts open to general competition are mere shams, and are connived at by the Ministers of War and those who surround him. The Parliamentary Deputies are returning to their homes in disgust, and the laws which have been passed will never be put in force. The Minister of War, however, informed me that Turkey would fight to the last. The Sultan has given up all hope of aid from the English Government.

—Senator Beck of Kentucky thinks that he has had enough of President making to last him for four years. He ridicules this tardy exhibition of que warranto valor by the New York braves after the war is over, and accuses them of skulking when they should have fought. This Senator Beck appears to be a hardened scoffer. The Hon. David Dudley Field ought to labor with him.

—The State Department has received official information that Roumania has concluded a treaty with Russia, by which she places herself under Russia's protection and control, during the war against Turkey.

—The Memphis (Tenn.) *Appeal* pleasantly refers to "such sneaking scoundrels as Bayard Thurman, Hendricks, Black, Cox, and Randall." The *Appeal* is a Democratic paper.

—Gov. Stone says that everybody in Mississippi condemns the DeKalb murderers. But nobody man ifests any eagerness to hang the murderers.

McKEAN & BUFFALO RAILROAD. Time table went into effect Monday, May 21st, 1877, at 11.10 o'clock a. m.

SOUTHWARD.

STATIONS.	MAIL.	LOCAL.
Larrabee.....Leave	11.10 a m	4.00 p m
Pilgabee	11.26 "	4.17 "
Summers Valley	11.39 "	4.30 "
Smethport	11.51 "	4.36 "
Crosby	12.03 P	4.48 P
Colegrove	12.07 "	4.52 "
Hamlin	12.24 "	5.03 P
Wernwag	"	"
Clermont.....Arrive	12.30 "	5.34 "

NORTHWARD.

STATIONS.	MAIL.	LOCAL.
Clermont.....Leaves	1.30 p m	5.35 p m
Wernwag	1 39 "	"
Hamlin	1 55 "	6.50 "
Colegrove	2.09 P	"
Crosby	2.22 "	7.03 "
Smethport	2.33 "	7.15 P "
Summers Valley	2.43 "	"
Pilgabee	2.55 "	7.33 "
Larrabee.....Arrive	3.13 "	7.33 "

Trains will not stop at stations marked with a star (*). Trains will stop at stations marked thus (†) when flagged.

S. V. CODDEN, Superintendent.

BUFFALO, NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA RAILROAD. Trains run on Eastern time. Time table went into effect on Sunday, May 20th, 1877. No trains run on Sunday.

MAIL	EXPRESS	STATIONS. SOUTH.	STATIONS. NORTH.	MAIL	EXPRESS
a.m.	p.m.			p.m.	p.m.
7 10	3 30	Dep	Buffalo Ar	7 15	7 45
7 19	3 39		Tifft	7 06	7 36
7 24	3 44		Seneca	6 53	7 23
7 30	3 50		Arcade	6 37	7 07
7 34	3 54		Yorkshire	6 26	6 56
7 38	3 58		Machias	6 15	6 45
7 50	4 10		Franklinville	5 58	6 28
8 25	4 45		Hinsdale	4 33	5 13
8 42	5 02		Erie R.R. Junction	4 17	5 00
8 55	5 15		Olean	4 03	4 45
			Weston's	3 46	
			Portville	3 37	
			Cave Lane	3 27	
			Eldred	3 22	
			LAMADEE	3 18	
			Sartwell	3 04	
			Port Allegany	2 53	
			Liberty	2 40	
			Keating	2 30	
			Shippen	2 20	
10 30	6 50	Arr.	Emporium Dep	1 30	

Stage runs between Elma and Marilla, connecting with all trains.

Stage runs between Arcade and Springville, connecting with all trains.

For Bradford and the New Oil Territory.

Direct connections are made at Olean with the Erie Railway.

Fare as low as by any other Route.

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division

WINTER TIME TABLE.

On and after SUNDAY, NOV. 26, 1876, the Trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Division will run as follows:

EASTWARD.

NIAGARA EXPRESS leaves	Kane	4.45 p. m
" " "	Driftwood	5.15 p. m
" " "	Emporium	6.30 p. m
" " "	Sinnemahoning	7.00 p. m
" " "	Arr. at Lock Haven	8.10 p. m
ERIE MAIL leaves	Port Allegany	11.45 p. m
" " "	Keating	11.00 p. m
" " "	Emporium	12.35 p. m
" " "	Kane	1.30 p. m
" " "	arr. at Erie	7.25 p. m

WESTWARD.

DAY EXPRESS leaves	Kane	6.00 a. m
" " "	Emporium	8.15 a. m
" " "	Driftwood	9.30 a. m
" " "	Ridgway	10.10 a. m
" " "	Benezette	11.30 a. m
ERIE MAIL leaves	Kane	3.00 p. m
" " "	Emporium	4.30 p. m
" " "	Ridgway	5.45 p. m
" " "	arr. at Philadelphia	7.00 a. m

Wm. A. BALDWIN.
Gen'l Supt

The Real and the Ideal.

THE REAL.

John Smith was arraigned in the Jefferson Market police court on a charge of intoxication.

"You were drunk," said his honor.

"I can't deny it," said the prisoner.

"I will have to fine you $10," said the court.

"All right, boss," said the prisoner.

THE IDEAL.

A gentleman rejoicing in the cognomen of John Smith was placed in the unenviable attitude of a defendant before the bar of a temple of justice called the Jefferson Market police court. The allegation against the prisoner was that of a too copious indulgence in that beverage which, while it cheers, does also tremendously inebriate.

"You were suffering from a severe attack of dipsomania," asseverated the conservator of justice.

"It is not in the nature of things for me to successfully combat that asseveration," responded the gentleman in durance vile.

"It becomes the bounden duty of one occupying the position of arbitrator in cases where matters pertaining to right and wrong are controverted, to impose upon [illegible] penalty, and [illegible]

[illegible] Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., May 28, 1877.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of FIERI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., to me directed, I have levied upon and will expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, June 18, 1877, at one o'clock p. m., the following described Real Estate, to wit:

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate in Eldred township, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at a post, the southeast corner of land of S. Taylor, lot No. 209, thence north 82 perches to a post in the warrant line, thence east 194 and 8-10 perches to a beech tree, the southeast corner of warrant No. 6190; thence south 70 perches to a hemlock, the northwest corner of land of A. T. Barden, lot No. 218; thence south 22 perches to post corner, thence west 12 and 3-10 perches to the place of beginning, containing 91 acres, and being lot No. 208, of Keating & Co.'s allotment of lands in said township. And also

All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the township of Eldred, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post, the northeast corner of lot No. 208, of Keating & Co.'s allotment of lands in said township; thence south 82 perches to a post, the southeast corner of said lot; thence west 80 perches to a post, the southwest corner of said lot; thence north 82 perches to a post, the northwest corner of said lot; thence east 80 perches to the place of beginning, containing 41 acres, and being lot No. 209, of Keating & Co.'s allotment of lands in said township.

Seized and taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Daniel Clark, at the suit of Homer Chapman.

C. S. KING, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., May 28, 1877.

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All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate in Liberty township, County of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north by Dexter's line, on the east by the eastern boundary of warrant No. 98, thence south by said warrant line 15 rods; running thence west parallel with said Dexter's line to a post corner; thence north 10 rods to the place of beginning, containing 7 acres and 116 rods, more or less, (but it is hereby sold as surveyed by the D. N. & Y. R. R.) partly improved.

ALSO—Another lot of land in said township, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north by the Olean and Port Allegany road; on the east by the Olean and Port Allegany road; on the south by the [illegible] lot; on the west by J. C. Eackus, all [illegible] improved, well watered; one frame house and [illegible] acres high with wing, one blacksmith shop with [illegible] sheet, one frame with shed, one wagon house with shed, and a [illegible] orchard.

Seized and taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of F. H. Lewis, at the suit of Mrs. A. E. Taylor.

C. S. KING, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., May 28, 1877.

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All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the village of Port Allegany, County of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the south side of Second street, on Monday, [illegible] degrees east 9 perches and 21 links from the stone set to the centre of the [illegible] corner; thence south fifteen degrees east nine perches; thence south fifteen degrees east nine and eight-tenths perches to a stake; thence south [illegible] degrees west ten perches to a stake; thence north twenty-three and one-half degrees west seven and eight-tenths perches to a stake; thence north sixty degrees and twelve and five-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing two hundred-and-three and four-tenths square perches; being part of lot No. [illegible] of the allotment of Keating lands in Liberty township, and part of warrant No. 1830; improved, one frame house warrant No. 1830; improved, one frame house with wings, one frame barn; well watered.

Seized and taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Hiram Gould at the suit of Dodge & Snyder.

C. S. KING, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., May 28, 1877.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of FIERI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., to me directed, I have levied upon the following described Real Estate, to wit: [illegible] and [illegible] Corbett, one tool house, one corn house, one large orchard, and about 150 acres of land improved, one well, one shingle mill, one water-power saw mill, one [illegible] barn, one store building, one large barn, one [illegible] house, one frame barn; well watered with wings, one frame barn and shed, and board [illegible] shop, three barns and shed, one board [illegible] Corbett, one steel barn, one frame barn with two sheds, one two story frame dwelling house.

Seized and taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of Daniel Clark, at the suit of Homer Chapman.

C. S. KING, Sheriff.

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All that piece, parcel or tract of land bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post in the [illegible] corner of land owned by Smethport and Alton road, being a post in the northeast corner of Sabin & Taylor's lot; thence [illegible] degrees west 10 perches to a post corner; thence south 64 perches to a post corner; thence south 82 degrees east 10 perches to the place of beginning, containing 82 acres, strict measure, being lot No. 37 of the allotment of lands in said township, and [illegible] of warrant No. 2168; together with one frame house, wing and L finished, one blacksmith shop, two barns and shed, one board stable, one barn, one store building, one large orchard, tool house, one corn house, one large orchard, and about 150 acres of land improved, one well, one shingle mill, one water-power saw mill, one [illegible] barn, one store building, one large orchard, tool house, one corn house, one large orchard, and about 150 acres of land improved, one well, one shingle mill, one water-power saw mill, one [illegible] barn, one frame house, one frame barn; well watered with wings, one frame barn and shed, one board [illegible] shop, three barns and shed, one board [illegible] Corbett, one steel barn, one frame barn with two sheds, one two story frame dwelling house.

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Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., May 28, 1877.

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All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the village of Port Allegany, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post standing on the south bank of the Allegany river in the west line of Thompson's lot; thence south by [illegible] perches to a post corner; thence east 117 4-10 perches to a post corner; thence north 15 perches to a post the southeast corner of lot No. 25; thence west 15 perches to a post; thence north 15 perches to a post; thence west 5 and 3-10 perches to a post on the east bank of the river; thence down by the said creek by its several courses and distances to the place of beginning, containing 3 and 3-10 acres of land conveyed by executor to W. M. Newell; thence east 38 rods to a post in line of highway [illegible] northeast corner of land owned by J. W. Brennan; thence south 30 degrees west, 27 rods to a post; thence south 37 degrees, west 14 rods to a post; thence south 15 degrees west 7 rods to a post; thence west 3 and 8-10 rods to a post on the east bank of the creek; thence down by the said creek by its several courses and distances to the place of beginning, containing 3 and 3-10 acres on warrant No. 3488; partly improved, 2 small frame houses.

Seized and taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of A. Y. Newell at the suit of C. S. Whitney; John N. Newell and Chas. S. Whitney.

C. S. KING, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., May 2d, 1877.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Fieri Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., to me directed, I have levied upon the following described Real Estate, which I shall expose to public sale, at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, at one o'clock p. m., on Monday, June 18, 1877, to wit:

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate in Eldred township, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at a post, the southeast corner of land of S. Taylor, lot No. 209, thence north 82 perches to a post in the warrant line, thence east 194 and 8-10 perches to a beech tree, the southeast corner of warrant No. 6190; thence south 70 perches to a hemlock, the northwest corner of land of A. T. Barden, lot No. 218; thence south 22 perches to post corner, thence west 12 and 3-10 perches to the place of beginning, containing 91 acres, and being lot No. 208, of Keating & Co.'s allotment of lands in said township.

Seized and taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of William Teole, at the suit of Young & Barden, use of Miller, Greiner & Co.

C. S. KING, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., May 28, 1877.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Vend Ex* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., to me directed, I have levied upon the following described Real Estate, to wit, which I will expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, at one o'clock p. m., June 18, 1877:

The following described lot of land situated in the township of Eldred, county of McKean, Pa., beginning at a hemlock corner in the town line of Corea and Eldred at the northeast corner of Chamberlain; thence west 130 rods, thence north 40 rods, thence east 132 rods to the town line, thence south 50 rods to the place of beginning, containing 41 and 3-10 acres, more or less, about 15 acres improved, one small board house thereon.

Seized and taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of Amy E. Ferguson, Administratrix of Geo. Ferguson, dec'd, at the suit of Wm. N. Angell and F. W. Leonard, Executors of Horatio Bell, dec'd.

C. S. KING, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., May 24, 1877.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Fieri Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., to me directed, I have levied upon the following described Real Estate to wit, which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday June 18, 1877, at one o'clock p. m.

All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the village of Port Allegany, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: on the north by Church street, on the east by Church street, on the south by Main street, and on the west by E. Mayberry, containing about ½ of an acre, more or less; containing thereon one frame house with wing, one frame [illegible], one frame barn; well watered with wings, one well of water and a few shade trees.

Seized and taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of James F. Crozier at the suit of Z. Israel.

C. S. KING, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., May 24, 1877.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Vend Ex.* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., to me directed, I have levied upon the following described Real Estate, to wit, which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House, in the borough of Smethport, on Monday June 18, 1877, at 1 o'clock p. m.

All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the Township of Lafayette, County of McKean, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: That certain strip of land, [illegible] rods in width, being 20 feet on the south side and running parallel to the center line of the track of the railroad for the Warrant, formerly the tanneries Coal Company, and 70 feet on the north [illegible] and running parallel with the center line of said railroad track, sale of said tanneries Coal Company, and [illegible] and railroad company for a rail road and place of deposit for timber conveyed, whereby the same crosses lot No. 56, of the allotment of the Bingham lands in said township, conveyed to William Talbot, containing 6 and 11-ten acres, being part of said lot, No. 56.

Seized and taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of McKean County Bituminous Coal Company, at the suit of L. W. Crawford.

C. S. KING, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., May 28, 1877.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of FIERI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., to me directed, I have levied upon the following described Real Estate, to wit: which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday the 18th day of June, A. D. 1877, at one o'clock p. m.

All the following described parcel or tract of land situate in the township of Bradford, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a beech tree at the southwest corner of lot No. 274; thence north 163 rods, more or less, to a beech tree at the northwest corner of lot No. 274, thence east 123 and 8-10 rods, more or less to a post in the north line of lot No. 147; thence south 106 rods, more or less, to a post in the south line of lot No. 143; thence on a post in the south line of lot No. 143; thence west 123 and 8-10 rods more or less to the place of beginning, containing 79 acres and allowance of 6 per cent for roads, more or less, being lot No. 274, part of warrants Nos. 3310 and 3267, about 50 acres improved; one two story frame house, one log pen, 1 frame barn and stable, and a well of water.

Seized and taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of W. W. Copeland, at the suit of Reynolds & Stone.

C. S. KING, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., May 23, 1877.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Vend Ex.* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., to me directed, I have levied upon the following described Real Estate, to wit: which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, at one o'clock p. m., on Monday the 18th day of June, A. D. 1877.

The following lot of land situate in the borough of Smethport, bounded on the east by Mechanic Street, on the south by Beech, on the west by the [illegible] canal, on the north by Beech with, containing about ½ of an acre, more or less; one dwelling house, one board shop, and a young orchard.

Seized and taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of Gilbert Lyman at the suit of J. F. Wetzel.

C. S. KING, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., May 24, 1877.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of LEVARI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., to me directed, I have levied upon the following described Real Estate, to wit: which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport on Monday the 18th day of June, A. D. 1877, at one o'clock p. m.

A certain building on the corner of Main and Mechanic Streets in the Borough of Smethport, on Square No. 84; said building being a three story frame building with a two story frame wing attached; being fifty-five feet front on Main street and fifty-two feet deep; the wing being twenty-two feet wide by thirty feet deep.

Seized and taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Beal, F. Welch, at the suit of Lucius Rogers and Seth J. Gifford.

C. S. KING, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., May, 29, 1877.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of FIERI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., to me directed, I have levied upon the following described Real Estate, to wit: which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday the 18th day of June, A. D. 1877, at one o'clock p. m.

All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the Township of Bradford, County of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a beech tree at the southwest corner of lot No. 274; thence north 163 rods, more or less, to a beech tree at the northwest corner of lot No. 274, thence east 123 and 8-10 rods, more or less to a post in the north line of lot No. 147; thence south 106 rods, more or less, to a post in the south line of lot No. 143; thence on a post in the south line of lot No. 143; thence west 123 and 8-10 rods more or less to the place of beginning, containing 79 acres and allowance of 6 per cent for roads, more or less, being lot No. 274, part of warrants Nos. 3310 and 3267, about 50 acres improved; one two story frame house, one log pen, 1 frame barn and stable, and a well of water.

Seized and taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of W. W. Copeland, at the suit of Reynolds & Stone.

C. S. KING, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., May 23, 1877.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Vend Ex.* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., to me directed, I have levied upon the following described Real Estate, to wit: which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, at one o'clock p. m., on Monday the 18th day of June, A. D. 1877.

The following lot of land situate in the borough of Smethport, bounded on the east by Mechanic Street, on the south by Beech, on the west by the [illegible] canal, on the north by Beech with, containing about ½ of an acre, more or less; one dwelling house, one board shop, and a young orchard.

Seized and taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of Gilbert Lyman at the suit of J. F. Wetzel.

C. S. KING, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., May 24, 1877.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of LEVARI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., to me directed, I have levied upon the following described Real Estate, to wit: which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport on Monday the 18th day of June, A. D. 1877, at one o'clock p. m., on Monday, June 18, 1877, to wit:

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the Township of Eldred, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at a post, the southeast corner of land of S. Taylor, lot No. 209, thence north 82 perches to a post in the warrant line, thence east 194 and 8-10 perches to a beech tree, the southeast corner of warrant No. 6190; thence south 70 perches to a hemlock, the northwest corner of land of A. T. Barden, lot No. 218; thence south 22 perches to post corner, thence west 12 and 3-10 perches to the place of beginning, containing 91 acres, and being lot No. 208, of Keating & Co.'s allotment of lands in said township.

Seized and taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of William Teole, at the suit of Young & Barden, use of Miller, Greiner & Co.

C. S. KING, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., May 23, 1877.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Vend Ex* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., to me directed, I have levied upon the following described Real Estate, to wit, which I will expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, at one o'clock p. m., June 18, 1877:

The following described lot of land situated in the township of Eldred, county of McKean, Pa., beginning at a hemlock corner in the town line of Corea and Eldred at the northeast corner of Chamberlain; thence west 130 rods, thence north 40 rods, thence east 132 rods to the town line, thence south 50 rods to the place of beginning, containing 41 and 3-10 acres, more or less, about 15 acres improved, one small board house thereon.

Seized and taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of Amy E. Ferguson, Administratrix of Geo. Ferguson, dec'd, at the suit of Wm. N. Angell and F. W. Leonard, Executors of Horatio Bell, dec'd.

C. S. KING, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., May 24, 1877.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Fieri Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., to me directed, I have levied upon the following described Real Estate to wit, which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday June 18, 1877, at one o'clock p. m.

All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the village of Port Allegany, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: on the north by [illegible] street, on the east by Church street, on the south by Main street, and on the west by E. Mayberry, containing about ½ of an acre, more or less; containing thereon one frame house with wing, one frame [illegible], one frame barn; well watered with wings, one well of water and a few shade trees.

Seized and taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of James F. Crozier at the suit of Z. Israel.

C. S. KING, Sheriff.

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All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the Township of Lafayette, County of McKean, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: That certain strip of land, [illegible] rods in width, being 20 feet on the south side and running parallel to the center line of the track of the railroad for the Warrant, formerly the tanneries Coal Company, and 70 feet on the north [illegible] and running parallel with the center line of said railroad track, sale of said tanneries Coal Company, and [illegible] and railroad company for a rail road and place of deposit for timber conveyed, whereby the same crosses lot No. 56, of the allotment of the Bingham lands in said township, conveyed to William Talbot, containing 6 and 11-ten acres, being part of said lot, No. 56.

Seized and taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of McKean County Bituminous Coal Company, at the suit of L. W. Crawford.

C. S. KING, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., May 28, 1877.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of FIERI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., to me directed, I have levied upon the following described Real Estate, to wit: which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday the 18th day of June, A. D. 1877, at one o'clock p. m.

All the following described property situate in the Borough of Bradford, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post on the east side of Mechanic Street; thence east 20 rods to a post; thence north 24 rods to a post in the south side of the B. B. & P. H. R.; thence south 60 degrees west 22 and 3-4 rods by the R. R. lands to a post on the east side of Mechanic Street; thence south by the east line of Mechanic Street 9 rods to the place of beginning, containing 19 and 4-100 acres, being village lots No. 371 and 372 in warrant No. 3306; all improved, with one two story dwelling house, one work shop, part one oil well situated on this piece.

Seized and taken in execution and will be sold as the proport of Wellington Lord, at the suit of Parker & Melvin, use of T. J. Melvin.

C. S. KING, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, May 28, 1877.

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COMPLEXION along at a post standing on the MAGNETIC BEAUTY Allegany river in the west line of Champello's lot; thence south by erects a magnificent 4-10 perches to a post corner; ENCH upon 5 perches to a post the southeast indeed, a lot of land contracted to D. Clark No. dence north 114 and 2-10 perches to a post standing on the south bank of the Allegany river; thence up the said river by its several courses and distances to the place of beginning, containing 25 acres, and 89 perches, be the same more or less, being lot No. 120 of the allotment of lands in Liberty township, and part of warrant No. 2271; Liberty township, and part of warrant No. 2271; seized and taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of Daniel Clark at the suit of A. M. Benton.

C. S. KING, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., May 29, 1877.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Vend Ex.* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., to me directed, I have levied upon the following described Real Estate, to wit: which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House, in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 18th day of June, A. D. 1877, at one o'clock p. m.

All that certain tract of land situated in the township of Bradford, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded on the north lot No. 65, conveyed to William Kilpatrick; on the east by lot No. 105, unsold; on the south by lot No. 68, contracted to Lewis E. Vaughn, and lot No. 64, conveyed to Statira Olmsted, and on the west by lot No. 64, aforesaid, and lot No. 66, conveyed to Amelia Olmsted, containing 68 and 6-10 acres, with the usual allowance of 6 per cent for roads, &c., be the same more or less; it being lot No. 68 of the allotment of the Bingham lands in said township, and part of warrant No. 2991; about 30 acres improved, one frame house with wing and shed, one shed barn, a young orchard, and well watered.

Seized and taken in execution and will be sold as the property of N. Bishop Coston, at the suit of Bingham Trustees.

C. S. KING, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., May 28, 1877.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Fieri Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., I have levied upon the following described Real Estate which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 18th day of June A. D. 1877, at one o'clock p. m., the following described piece or parcel of land situated, All that piece, parcel or tract of land situated, lying and being in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania and in the County of McKean, bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at southeast corner of lot No. 230, contracted to [illegible] Wentworth; thence east eighty perches to post corner; thence south one hundred perches to post; thence west eighty perches to post; thence north 100 perches to the place of beginning, containing fifty acres, more or less, being lot No. 231, part of warrant No. 3310, and allotment of lands in said township, and seized and taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of M. Ward at the suit of Patrick Morlan.

C. S. KING, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., May 28, 1877.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of FIERI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., to me directed, I have levied upon the following described Real Estate, to wit: which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 18th day of June, A. D. 1877, at one o'clock p. m.

All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the village of Port Allegany, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north by [illegible] street, on the east by [illegible] Church street, on the south by Main street, on the west by A. M. Benton, containing about ½ an acre, more or less, improved, one frame house with wing and wood shed, one frame barn, about 10 fruit trees, a few shade trees and a well of water.

Seized and taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of O. Vosburgh, at the suit of A. M. Benton.

C. S. KING, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office Smethport Pa., May 28, 1875.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of FIERI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., to me directed, I have levied upon the following described Real Estate, to wit: which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday the 18th day of June, A. D. 1877, at one o'clock p. m.

All the following described property situate in the Borough of Bradford, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post on the east side of Mechanic Street; thence east 20 rods to a post; thence north 24 rods to a post in the south side of the B. B. & P. H. R.; thence south 60 degrees west 22 and 3-4 rods by the R. R. lands to a post on the east side of Mechanic Street; thence south by the east line of Mechanic Street 9 rods to the place of beginning, containing 19 and 4-100 acres, being village lots No. 371 and 372 in warrant No. 3306; all improved, with one two story dwelling house, one work shop, part one oil well situated on this piece.

Seized and taken in execution and will be sold as the proport of Wellington Lord, at the suit of Parker & Melvin, use of T. J. Melvin.

C. S. KING, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, May 28, 1877.

OUR AGENTS, OLD AND NEW, ARE MAKING THE BIGGEST STATE. Prof. Hall ROSE is the only prop will favor the U. S. with a call. Greenbacks taken at par. Agents wanted in every county for the above; also applications for one hundred $5 greenbacks will give information to agents. C. W. Hall, Estate, in McKean

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May 24, 1877.-tf-30

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FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 1877.

Churches.

METHODIST. J. C. WHITESIDE, pastor. Class meeting at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10½ a. m. Class Meeting at 12½ p. m. Prayer Meeting on Thursday evening at 7½ p. m.

Preaching at Mayerick at 3 p. m., and at Centreville at 6 p. m., every other Sabbath. Sabbath School at Centreville at 2 p. m. every Sabbath.

BAPTIST. O. J. STONE, pastor. Services Sunday at 10½ a. m. and at 7½ p. m. Sunday School immediately after the morning service. Preaching once in two weeks at the Hafner School House.

EPISCOPAL.—H. Q. WILLIAM, Rector. Services on the 1st and 3d Sundays of each month at 10½ a. m. and 7½ p. m. Sabbath school at 9 a. m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH. [illegible] Mass at 10½ a. m. Sunday School at 2 p. m. Vespers on each alternate Sunday at 7 p. m. and Benediction.

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Brief Mention.

The well on Kendall creek is said to be a flowing well and good for 100 barrels a day.

Mr. William Acre has left with us a curiosity—the head of a young duck. It measures 5 by 5½ inches. Certainly these duck geese are a species of the duck family.

Arm strong's Circulating Library is the best patronized institution in town. We are a reading people, and should not be difficult for any one to obtain books from the shelves of this Library.

Our new Power Press will print two tons of paper two pages an hour. We want a subscription list that will keep the machine buzzing two hours to run off each issue.

In case your life with Wm. Mandeville of Olean, N. Y. [illegible]

The time of all trains has been so completely occupied a portion of the time this week in putting our new press in operation that the issue is somewhat negatived. We will make full amends next week.

The Miner Job Department has been [illegible] job of printing for Buffalo parties, and we have yet to learn of any ordinary job printing establishment on that city that is [illegible]

Insure your property against loss or damage by fire with W. H. Mandeville, Agent, Olean, N. Y. tf

Pennsylvania intends to conduct the medical and law attending her university entirely hereafter at Philadelphia—No more of pleasure will be mixed with the studies as to all taking powder from [illegible]

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There was a good deal of comment on the [illegible] military careers of Banks in connection with Grant quietly exiting from the vessel. "They had the [illegible] to begin as major generals"—New York Sunday Dispatch.

None but reliable insurance companies represented by W. H. Mandeville of Olean. Those disposed to go up in the shipments for the fall and running up twelve thousand feet of [illegible] and maintaining this month an average of 9,000 feet a day, it will be strange if the figures are not [illegible] upon the market down. With the low rates of reduced sale for June and July delivery, the shipments for the month will certainly foot up as much as three or four months.—Derrick

The Titusville correspondent of the Pittsburgh Dispatch says: The one recently burned down, was completed at a depth of 1,400 feet yesterday (the 31st inst.) and on Friday commenced flowing, making about twenty barrels in a few hours. It now controls the best well on Kendall creek. The well is situated down about 1,000 feet, and the depth is about the same as the well in Wilcoxson, the commotion immediately lifted the rig reliable, took the tools out and destroyed the well to the best of my knowledge, the loss to both parties by the fire was nearly $2,000.

—We should have noticed last week the fact of our borough school had we not been unusually driven. The school closed with a select and free concert given by the scholars for their friends. It was largely attended and all acquitted themselves admirably well. Prof. Farmer and wife departed a few days after the close of the school for their home in St. Lawrence Co., N. Y. He and his estimable lady carry with them the best wishes of all with whom they made acquaintance during the past year.

—The present at the Tole Creek well could hardly be better than it is at the present writing. At 1260 feet second sand was struck with a good show of the best quality of green oil. Soon after this sand set oil was found they had the misfortune to lose the reamers down the hole again. They were successfully recovered, and drilling was resumed yesterday, since which we have no reports. There is little doubt that this will prove to be a fair well, which will open up a new and extensive territory. We only hope the lucky holders will heed our advice elsewhere and not recklessly throw away every chance to reap any of the benefits of it.

—Mr. Cowan, of Farmers Valley, brought to us the other day what some would consider a wonderful and persuasion curiously. It was the shell of an egg, on which could be read in poorly written characters the words: "The end of Time Nov. 20, A. D. 1877." If it was written by a supernatural agency, it is evident that a writing master could find profitable employment in those regions. We will not say a word to discourage those who may believe the prophesy of this wonderful egg, and will prepare themselves for the end. Six months is not too long a time for that purpose.

—H. V. Rehfield is a daily visitor to our sanctum, keeping track of the outside world through our exchanges. When our war correspondent returns from the eastern seat of war we hope to be able to get up a protracted interview and pump from Vic. his views of the southern problem. His letters from the south to the Cincinnati Commercial for the past year have alternately been quoted in both republican and democratic papers with equal satisfaction to each, and both claiming to prove an entirely different state of affairs. We therefore conclude that Vic is just the chap to unravel the whole business and place it in a light that will be pleasant to men of all parties. We propose to try him.

New Mail Route.

The Post Office Department advertises for proposals for carrying the mail "from Kendall Creek to Farmers Valley, 13 miles and back, once a week." The specifications require that the mail shall leave Kendall Creek Saturday at 6 a. m., arrive at Farmers Valley by 12 m; leave Farmers Valley same day at 1 p. m.; arrive at Kendall Creek by 7 p. m. Bond required with bail, $200. We did not know before that it was 13 miles between these two points. It is in fact but about 11 miles.

The Standard Ahead.

As our Bradford correspondent announces, the Standard Oil Company have got possession of the Prentice refinery in New York and the McKean county Pipe Line. The Derrick states that there are many reasons afloat to the effect that the Rebellious and the producing interest of Mr. Prentice in Butler county were included in the transfer. But they are not founded on fact. This together with the producing territory in McKean county is understood to be still in the hands of Mr. Prentice and his Boston friends. The sale would indicate that the end of the oil war is close at hand.

Our Power Press.

At an expense of over a thousand dollars, we have added to our stock a Steam Power Printing Press, which will be set up and in operation before this number reaches our subscribers. It is manufactured by the Campbell Printing Press & Manufacturing Company, of New York, with the latest improvements, and is one of the best machines of the kind manufactured. We are now prepared to do any kind of job and book work from a visiting card to a family bible, and can supply 10,000 subscribers with perfect ease, with a better paper than ever before. Our friends are invited to call and see the new machine work, and especially to send in their job work and new subscribers.

Almost a Fatal Blunder.

Considerable excitement was occasioned last week by the report that Mrs. Lydia Ross, wife of John Ross, of Coudersport, and daughter of W. J. Colegrove, came near being fatally poisoned through a blunder of a drug clerk. There being so many varying rumors and stories in circulation in regard to the affair, we deem it our duty in justice to all parties and the public to publish the true facts of the case as given to us by Mr. Colegrove. Last Thursday forenoon Dr. S. D. Freeman gave Mrs. Ross a prescription, which was filled by the young man acting as prescription clerk at W. T. Culler's drug store. The prescription called for sixty pills, each containing one grain of muriate morphine. One of the pills was to be taken previous to each meal. Mrs. R. took one of the pills (picking out one of the smallest ones) just before sitting down to dinner. Before finishing her meal she complained of feeling strangely and retired from the table to the sitting room. In a few minutes her father went in to see her and as soon as he looked at her knew that something unusual was the matter. He helped her upon the sofa, when she immediately began to show signs and to suffer convulsions of the muscles of the neck and throat. Warm water was administered at once, followed with sweet oil, though with difficulty on account of the setting of the jaws of the patient. Vomiting was thus produced and she began to recover sensibilities. A messenger was dispatched for Dr. Freeman. He arrived at about 5 p. m., and at once declared it a clear case of poisoning. It was indeed a narrow escape for Mrs. Ross, and she has not yet fully recovered from the effects of the poison. We understand that it is Mr Colegrove's intention to have the pills analyzed, and until this is done it cannot be settled upon whom the blunder rests, although the clerk has been discharged by Mr. Culler.

We have thus stated the facts as given to us with no purpose of injuring or casting any reflections upon any one. It is one of those cases that frequently occur all over the country, and is but another chapter of the lesson that dealers in drugs cannot learn too well.

PERSONAL.—C. A. Bardick has removed from Emporium to his old "stamping ground" in Norwich township. Chet. has done well to leave "little Cameron" and come back to old McKean, where we hope he will prosper so well that he will have no occasion again to emigrate. He will continue to deal in sewing machines at the lowest of the recent reduced rates, also acting as agent of the U. E. Mutual Aid Society of Pennsylvania, one of the most sensible and safest life insurance companies extant.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Adjourned February Term, May 28, 1877.

Hon. H. W. Williams, President Judge, and Hons. W. S. Brownell and F. N. Burnham, Associate Judges, on the bench.

Twenty-six Jurors answered to their names out of Thirty-six drawn.

Julius Byles, of Crawford county, admitted and sworn as member of this bar.

C. F. McCune vs. D. W. McCune. Sheriff sale set aside and motion to open judgment continued.

Commonwealth vs. F. N. Taylor. Motion for copies of body of defendant granted returnable at June Sessions.

Patrick Sheedy vs. The Enterprise Transit Company. T. J. Melvin appointed to take testimony.

F. W. Davis et al. vs. J. T. Drake and H. R. Proctor. Rule for injunction granted returnable June term.

L. L. Lillibridge vs. Chas. Geary and Keron Hanlon. Proceedings stayed until next term, lien of levy to remain.

D. M. Wright vs. S. S. Mears. Motion to dissolve attachment. Rule granted to show cause returnable at June term.

Keating Twp. vs. Seddon & Owlett. Order to open judgment revoked and stay of execution granted.

R. Dennis vs. R. Bunker, Exr. Return of citation continued until June term.

Geo. Boyer vs. I. A. Putnam. Jury drawn. Case continued at plaintiff's request.

Inquisition upon the body of J. E. Babcock. Adjudged by the Court that there was occasion of holding inquest, and same is approved, unless exceptions filed within four days. Exceptions filed June 1.

John Trotter vs. Luther Gordon. Case tried, Jury find for plaintiff in sum of $52.11

Wm. H. Irvine in trust vs. The McKean & Elk Land and Imp Co. David L. Ball appointed to take evidence of Warren county witnesses.

Richmond Nichols jr. Hackett & Chevalier, Exr's. Case continued to June term as per agreement filed.

Wright vs. Chamberlain. Motion grant ed to withdraw evidence, plaintiff's exhibit "A" to be produced when required.

Alex. Mosher vs. Horace Scott. Defendant confesses judgment for $21.75 and costs of suit.

Knapp vs. Knapp. P. A. McDonald appointed to testimony.

Charter of Aldrich Cemetery Association allowed.

W. T. Culler vs. D. V. Crossmire. Case tried, and verdict as follows in favor of plaintiff: The land described in the writ to be released and entered in favor of defendant upon the following conditions, to wit: that the defendant pay the sum of one thousand and twenty-eight dollars, the purchase money now unpaid thereon, in three equal payments, the first whereof, with interest on whole sum, to be paid on or before the 1st day of February, 1878, one third within eight months and the remainder within sixteen months thereafter, with interest upon each installment to be paid with the installment. One hundred and eighty-three dollars and forty-seven cents of the first payment to remain in court until a deed from Gen. Thos. L. Kane, the holder of the legal title, be filed with the Prothonotary in accordance with the contracts under which the defendant holds.

H. B. Edwards vs. H. Scott. Rule granted to open judgment returnable at June term.

Wm. R. Young vs. Allegany Valley R. R. Judgment against defendants as per statement filed.

R. M. Bush vs. O. Lyman. Plaintiff allowed to collect all but $45 00 and interest thereon of judgment.

Brown & Norris vs. Gen. C. Howe. Jury drawn and case continued.

Culler vs. Crossmire. Motion for new trial. Rule granted returnable at September term.

W. W. Richardson vs. C. S. Whitney. Cause continued to September term.

Com. vs. F. N. Taylor. J. C. Backus recognized in the sum of $300 for def'ts appearance at June sessions.

On petition to change road near C. C. Wright's mill to Knapp's creek road, viewers appointed.

Farmers Valley Bridge and change of road to correspond with site of bridge confirmed nisi.

Disturbing a Religious Exercise.

The celebration of the rite of immersion in this place, last Sunday, was the occasion of an affair that came near giving us a very sensational local item that would have been very far from creditable to the community. One of the subjects for baptism was a young girl 14 years of age, the daughter of Andrew Bush. The girl's mother is dead, and her aunt, Mary McElwee, a catholic in belief, claims to be her god mother. The girl was one of the converts at the revival in the Baptist church last winter, and we shall to be immersed, and her father had given his consent. But the aunt had most decided objections and had no hesitancy in presenting them. She rushed down to the waters edge, and with many tears and wailings, made loud, wordy and boisterous demands that the girl should not be baptised, and even attempted to take her away by main force. Finally patience was exhausted and Sheriff King, who was present, was called upon to persuade the irate Mary to keep the peace. The ceremony was then concluded peacefully and with the usual solemnity. There were about 400 spectators present, and it is the opinion of many that only the presence of the Sheriff prevented an open and disgraceful rupture.

National Mixed Paints.

These paints are composed solely of pure White Lead, Zinc White, and perfectly pure Linseed Oil, combined with dryers and thinner to make ready for the brush. It is a Pure Linseed Oil Paint, guaranteed to contain no water or soap compound. For sale only at M. A. Sprague's hardware store.

BRADFORD CORRESPONDENCE.

[FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.]

BRADFORD, PA., JUNE 4, 1877.

To the Editor of the Miner:

The market has been fluctuating around $1.75 considerably during the past week and closes here to-day at $1.80, latest quotations of United being $2.25.

The news of the Oil City Derrick in reducing production to raise the price of crude by scarcity has done is being largely followed here. The Bradford Oil Co., R. W. Evans & Co., and some other operators in this valley have suspended developing operations for the present. The P. C. L. & P. Co. had a number of wells ready for the drill and a still larger number located to be put down during the coming season, but operations have been suspended on all, throwing quite a considerable number of men out of employment.

The most important change lately transpired in this valley is the sale of the McKean County Pipe Line to the Standard Oil Company by F. Prentice & Co., which was effected on Saturday last by transferring the same to the American Transfer Co., a branch of the Standard Oil Co. This sale is the more significant from the fact that the two companies have been antagonistic to each other for a long time, and the New York Refinery was created as an opposition concern in the interests of the Tuna Valley production. Whether the sale included the Refinery or not I am unprepared at this time to say, but the presumption is that it was, while some more knowing ones affirm it to be so.

H. L. Taylor & Co reached sand in their No. 2 Rogers farm on Saturday night. The hole filled up with 600 feet of oil showing it to be good for ten barrels.

The Bradford House has a new sign.

Mr. Drumgool is moving his boot and shoe store on Main street back thirty feet and will build a new front and turn the whole into a hotel. His present stock is to be closed out at once.

The water works are in rapid progress.

A bath house is to be fitted up with hot and cold water will be in running order in a few days. It is located on the bank of the creek near the rear of the exchange.

The Circus on Saturday drew a large crowd into town and the performances were well attended. The Menagerie and street parade were exceedingly thin, but aside from that it was a very fair circus. The chariot racing with one and four horses was a novelty and delighted everybody. One of the Circus teams, hauling from the depot, ran away in the morning running the wagon against one of the 150 barrel storage tanks of Whitney Wheeler & Co., on the Dikeman farm, causing a bad leak, which was with difficulty stopped. D.B.

Derrick City.

A correspondent of the Oil City Derrick says: The new town is situated on Foster Brook, two miles and a half southeast of Tarport. The recent strikes on the Hollings-Babcock tract and the Mason and Hunt farms adjoining give rise to the city which is already assuming astonishing proportions. Between twenty and thirty buildings are up, and business signs are most swing to the breeze. Howe & Cook, of Petroleum Centre, have a full-fledged hardware store and Mitchell and Howard have opened first class supply establishments, that is in the way of groceries, &c.

Colonel Wilcox is erecting a large hotel, and Jessett has a machine shop in full running order. Two or three large boarding establishments adorn Main street, and three saloons already cater to the taste of those who hunger and thirst. The citizens are exceedingly high toned. Nearly every man in town wears a plug hat, even to the Englishman with the burnside whiskers who runs the fast stage line to Tarport and Bradford. These hats, too, it will be remembered, are of the latest style.

Brown will open a meat dispensatory to-morrow.

Miss Lucas teaches the public school, which is liberally attended by the neatest and prettiest lot of little folks one could see in a week's search.

The fact is Derrick City is destined to become a point of great importance, especially if the railroad is constructed to Olean from Bradford.

With three dollar crude this section would become the most red hot of the McKean oil field. The town is situated in a narrow valley, surrounded by towering hills decorated from base to summit with a peculiar mixture of forest growth trees of all grades, mingled with fallen and decayed rubbish, forming a scene of the wildest and most romantic character. The impression first received is that if this is not an oil country then there is no such place on top of the earth.

The Potter Burglary.

Potter county is shaken from centre to circumference by the report of an attempted burglary at Coudersport a few evenings since. A couple of misguided burglars were deceived with the strange notion that Coudersport was a money centre, and that Arch Jones' safe was a sort of Safe Deposit for an unlimited amount of greenbacks and bonds. They commenced working up the case several days before making the attempt, and fixed upon Saturday night for the work in hand. The safe is supposed to be burglar proof, and such it proved to be in the case. They failed to blow it open or break it open, and after working at it several hours were disturbed and frightened away about daylight by the return of Dr. Matteson, who occupies apartments over the store. They then appropriated a horse and buggy from D. C. Larrabee's barn and departed. In about an hour their operations were discovered and pursuit was begun. They were overtaken and one captured. The second one escaped and the next day made a charge through a party of Potter county grangers who attempted to hold a bridge against his advance, and is still at large. There was only $2,700 in the safe, which would hardly have been worth their trouble. But some people are wondering how that much got in there.

Eldred Items.

ELDRED PA., JUNE 5, 1877.

There will be another religious meeting held at Stull Town on Sunday, the 10th inst., when the Rev. A. W. Merville will preach a sermon at 1 o'clock p. m. and at half past 2 the ordinance of baptism will be administered to more converts by immersion in the Allegany.

The camp meeting committee held a meeting on the ground on Saturday last, the 2d inst., and located the places for the refreshment booth, speaker's stand and the tents already engaged. Mr. A. L. Prentice, Pike, Wyoming Co. N. Y. will have the management of the refreshment booth, and being used to the business in catering for the public will most likely be satisfactory. The ground has been considerably enlarged from last year, considerable more space having been cleared; it being surrounded by trees shades, it completely from the sun, and makes it cool and pleasant. It will be in excellent shape by the appointed time, the 27th inst.

A fire took place on Saturday night last on premises belonging to Mr. F. W. Sprague, Knapp's Creek. It originated in a small out building used as a store house, which was totally consumed with its miscellaneous contents, including a valuable chest of carpenters tools, etc. The burning building was only a few yards from the dwelling house and fortunately there was but little breeze or the damage would have been large. The loss was about $150, with no insurance, and the cause of the fire a mystery.

Mr. Jno. Gueder, farmer of this village, has a curiosity in the shape of a happy family. His boys found two young woodchucks in the field a week ago and brought them to the house where the cat was nursing four kittens, two of which were taken away and the woodchucks put in their places. Pussy seems to be contented with the change and treats them the same as her own progeny.

C. T. Thompson of Utica, N. Y., has located a gallery in the village near the depot, for the purpose of taking and copying photographs, and intends staying with us for a few weeks. This gentlemen enjoys the reputation of being a good artist, and no doubt will be well patronized by our people.

Eldred is to have its first circus on Thursday next, in the shape of Robinsons European Circus and Menagerie, which will give two performances. As this is the first show that has pitched their tent here, we anticipate a large crowd from the surrounding neighborhood.

OIL NEWS.—There is little to report this week. The McMullen well on Indian Creek is still retarding operations on account of the pressure of gas, but a little oil has been found. The well on the Wright farm, Cole Creek, is down about 1200 feet, and slush oil made its appearance in the second sand. Operations are being vigorously carried on on Knapp's Creek, and in a short time we have no doubt but we shall have to report oil in paying quantities from these wells. VERITAS.

—A twenty-five thousand barrel tank of oil at Millerstown was struck by lightning last Saturday, and the fire spread so rapidly that over 32,000 barrels of oil, several derricks, tools, &c. were destroyed before the fire was quenched.—The loss is estimated at $35,000

Bark.

A. H. Cory buys and ships hemlock bark from Smethport, Farmers Valley, Friabee and Larrabee. May 31 1877. tf

The Last Call.

All persons having unsettled accounts on my books will save themselves trouble and costs by settling the same immediately. I have placed all my accounts in the hands of G. H. Smith, Esq., for collection, with instructions to proceed at once to compel the payment of accounts not settled THIS week. "A word to the wise is sufficient &c."

F. N. TAYLOR.

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION.
Vocal and Instrumental.

Mrs. Shoemaker would announce to the citizens of Smethport and vicinity that she intends to devote her entire time the coming season to giving instruction in Instrumental music and Vocal Culture. She will also make a specialty of instruction in Thorough Bass.

Mrs. S. has been engaged in teaching instrumental and vocal music for years with marked success. Classes wishing instruction and desiring the services of a first class teacher will find in her a person having no superior in the profession.

She intends commencing the term Tuesday, May 1st. Terms—$10 per term, 24 lessons, 2 each week.

Notice.

All persons having unsettled accounts with the late Hon. A. N. Taylor, are hereby notified that said accounts are now in the hands of John C. Backus, who is Attorney for the Executors of the Estate of said Taylor, who will together with one or more of the said Executors make it a point to be at the office of said Backus, in the borough of Smethport, on Wednesday and Thursday of each week, after next week, for the purpose of settling said accounts. All persons having unsettled accounts as above stated, will please be prompt in answering the notice, and thereby save themselves costs.

A. E. TAYLOR,
D. C. YOUNG,
F. N. TAYLOR, } Executors.

Smethport, Pa. Nov. 16, 1876.-tf

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of an order from an Orphan's Court of McKean County, I will expose to public sale on

SATURDAY JUNE 30, 1877.

at 2 o'clock p. m., at the late residence of T. E. Hebbles, deceased, the following pieces or parcels of Real Estate bounded and described as follows, to wit:

1.—Beginning at post in north line No. 16, the southwest corner of lot No. 14; thence north by W south 50 perches to north line No. 16, east 116 and 3-10 perches to the beginning, containing 30 acres and 3-10 perches to the beginning, containing 30 acres more or less, being lot No 16, Keating lands in Warrant No. 2023.

2.—Beginning at northwest corner No. 261; thence west 24 and 3-10 perches to corner No. 12, thence north 44 perches to corner No. 12, east 24 perches north 44 perches to corner No. 12, east 24 perches to post south 15 perches to post east 27 and 3-10 perches to northwest corner No. 261, south 50 perches to beginning, containing 7 acres and 3-10 perches to corner of No. 261, west 27 and 3-10 perches to post corner of No. 261 north 27 perches to beginning, containing 7 acres more or less, being lot No. 11 of 30 acres more or less, being lot No. 11 of Keating lands.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on confirmation of sale.

E. P. ROBBINS,
Administrator.

31-3p

NOTICE

of Application for Charter. To ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the executive [illegible] Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, June 12th, 1877, at 2 o'clock P. M. by the incorporation of "The Bradford Water Works Company," a joint stock company, having for its object the supplying of water for the use of the Borough of Bradford and vicinity. G. A. BERRY, Attorney. 30-4p

NOTICE is hereby given that G. M. Smith and Sarah Barrett, Administrators of the estate of Willis Barrett, deceased, have filed in my office their last and final account as Administrators of said estate, and will present the same to the Orphan's Court to be held in Smethport on the 18th day of June next, 1877. Witness my hand and seal, May, 14, 1877. C. K. SARTWELL, Register. 28-4p

NOTICE is hereby given that G. N. Hackett and Henry Chevalier, Executors of the estate of William J. Hornblower, deceased, have filed in my office their last and final account as Executors of said estate, and will present the same for confirmation and allowance at the next stated term of Orphan's Court to be held in Smethport on the 18th day of June next, 1877.

C. K. SARTWELL, Register. 9-4p

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of an order from the Orphan's Court of McKean County, we will expose at public sale on

Friday, June 15, 1877,

at 2 o'clock p. m., at the late residence of M. N. Powell, deceased, in Smethport, the following pieces or parcels of Real Estate, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

FIRST.—The East one-half of square No. 68, as shown in the general plot of the Borough of Smethport, County of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, supposed to contain about four-fifths of an acre of improved land, and having thereon one good frame house, one frame barn and a few young apple trees.

SECOND.—Village lots Nos. 41, 42 and 43 as laid out in the general plot of the village of Kane, McKean County, Pa.

THIRD.—Also all of his interest in a house and lot in Kane, McKean County, Pa., situated on the corner of Poplar Street and Pioneers Avenue, for which the said Powell in his lifetime held a contract for a deed.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half cash when the property is struck down, and the balance payable in six months, secured by Judgment Bond.

G. H. SMITH,
T. V. POWELL,
Administrators.

30-4p

COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the Hon. HENRY W. WILLIAMS, President Judge, and the Honorables W. S. BROWNELL and F. N. BURNHAM, Associate Judges of the courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the County of McKean, have issued their precept, bearing date Friday, March 2, A. D. 1877, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court, and Court of Common Pleas, in the Borough of Smethport on Monday, the 18th day of March, 1877, and to continue one week.

Notice is therefore hereby given to the Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables within said County that they be then and there in their proper person at 10 o'clock A. M of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other remembrances, to do those things which their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizances to prosecute the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of said county of McKean, are to be then and there to prosecute against them as will be just.

Dated at Smethport, May 28, 1877, and the 101th year of the Independence of the United States of America. C. S. KING, Sheriff.

LIST OF GRAND JURORS for June Term 1877.

Annin Twp.—Geo Champlin, John Caple, S. B. June, C. H. Nichols.
Bradford Twp.—Wm R. Fisher.
Bradford Boro'—C. C. Melvin
Ceres Twp.—Wm K. King, C. H. Smith.
Corydon Twp.—Albert Minney, C. S. Wells.
Keating Twp.—Jerry Conner, S. P. Card. W. F. Ormsby
Liberty Twp.—L. J. Gallup, S. S. Hillbridge, Homer Lunn, Geo Richardson, Miles White
Otto Twp.—W. T. Strickland
Smethport Boro'—Charles Bush, John Digel, S. J. Gifford.
Wetmore Twp.—Jas. Anderson, John Springer

LIST OF GYER and TERMINER JURORS drawn for June Term, 1877

Annin—Asahel Holcomb, Jerome Hodges, Geo. Kinney
Bradford—James Buchanan, T. A. Crandall, Lovello Drake Cornelius J Lane.
Bradford Boro—Robt Gregg, Ezra Holmes, A. L Hughes.
Ceres—N L Adams, Nelson Peabody, J. J. Bobbetts.
Eldred—C M Caufield, Beebin Dennis, Richard Moses, Gilbert Moody.
Hamlin—Wm Smith.
Keating—Geo M Barrett, T L Chapin, Jere Chadwick, Geo Farrin, Geo A. Hyde, Eugene Mc-Dowell, Allen Hide, J K Smith.
Liberty—J D Abbey, Samuel Cole, Truman Elliott, C W Parr, F A Griggsby, C A Larrabee, D J Maynard, J K Moore, S C Sartwell.
Lafayette—G C Smith.
Norwich—C B Smith.
Otto—Cyrus Baldwin, M G Dennis, Wm. Lovejoy, F W Sprague.
Sargeant—Charles Moore, J B Shoemaker.
Smethport Boro'—Jabez Beckwith.
Wetmore—Joseph Green, J McClandless, Leander Nutt, Charles Piccolla.

E D WHITE,
JAMES A. ANDERSON,
Jury Comm'rs.

C. S. KING, Sheriff.

TRIAL LIST for June Term, 1877.

Richmond, Nichols vs. Hackett & Chevalier, Executors. No. 67 June Term, 1876.

C. K. SARTWELL, Clerk.

LICENSE PETITIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named persons have filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions of McKean County, Petitions for licenses, which will be presented to the Court at June Sessions, 1877.

FOR TAVERN LICENSES.

BRADFORD BORO'	-	John G. King.
" "	-	R. W. Green.
" "	-	Phil W. Kolb.
" "	-	Edward Dolan.
" "	-	John Bowen
" "	-	Ira Wagner.
" "	-	James Drumgool.
" "	-	Thos McGoldrick.
" "	-	Wellington Smith.
" "	-	John Quigley.
BRADFORD TWP.	-	O M Reynolds.
" "	-	James O'Neil.
" "	-	C. M. Colemah.
" "	-	McNamara & Lavery.
" "	-	Phillip Scharnagle.
" "	-	Davis H. Lewis.
" "	-	Jeremiah Crowen.
" "	-	Duncan Sutherland.
" "	-	W. W. Crandall.
" "	-	Patrick Mulqueen.
LIBERTY TWP	-	S. C. Sartwell.
" "	-	Ed. Mullin.
" "	-	Sally A. Palmer.
SERGEANT TWP.	-	C. H. Moore.
SMETHPORT BORO'	-	Wm. Hoskin.
WETMORE TWP	-	Geo. Welker.
ELDRED TWP.	-	R. Larrabee.

RESTAURANT or EATING HOUSE LICENSE

LIBERTY TWP.	-	L. B. Bishop.
BRADFORD "	-	James O'Donnell.
" "	-	Geo B. Abbey & B Gunn.
" BORO'	-	P. E. Appleby.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE

LAFAYETTE TWP.	-	Charles Geary.
LIBERTY TWP.	-	Keron Hanlon

WITNESS my hand, and seal of office at Smethport, May 29, 1877.

C. K. SARTWELL, Clerk.
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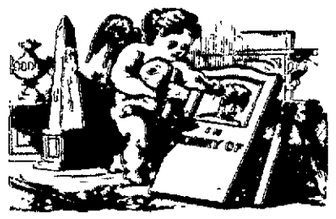

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Time.

In all the actions which a man performs, some part of his life passes. We die while doing that for which alone our abiding life was granted. Nay, though we do nothing, time keeps his constant pace, and dies as fast in idleness as in employment. Whether we play, or labor, or sleep, or dance, or study, the sun goes on, and the hand runs. An hour of vice is as long as an hour of virtue. But the difference between good and bad actions is infinite. Good actions, though they diminish our time here as well as bad actions, yet they lay up for us a happiness in eternity, and will recompense what they have taken away by a plentiful return at last. When we trade with virtue, we do but buy pleasure at the expense of time. So it is not so much a consuming of time as an exchange. As a man sows his corn, he is content to wait a while, that he may, at the harvest, receive with advantage.—*Owen Feltham*, 1630.

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Texas and Cherokee	10 @	10¾
Milch Cows	40 @85	90
Hogs—Live	6¾@	6¾
Dressed	7 @8	8
Sheep	6¾@	6¾
Lambs	9 @	10¾
Cotton—Middling	11¾@	11¾
Flour—Western, Good to Choice	7 35 @	9 25
Extra—Good to Choice	7 65 @	9 75
Wheat—Red Western	1 15 @	1 17
No. 2 Milwaukee	1 12 @	1 17
Rye—State	87 @	91
Barley—Western	61 @	63
Barley Malt	1 30 @	1 80
Oats—Mixed Western	47½@	51
Corn—Mixed Western	55 @	60
Hay, per cwt	70 @	75
Straw, per cwt	30 @	50
Hops—1876	35 @	50
1875	18 @24	30
Pork—Mess	21 50 @	22 00
Lard—City Steam	11¾@	11¾
Fish—Mackerel, No. 1, new	19 50 @	20 00
No. 2, new	3 50 @	3 60
Dry Cod, per cwt	4 75 @	5 00
Herring, Scaled, per box	13 @	15
Petroleum—Crude	6¾@6¾	Refined 14½
Wool—California Fleece	22 @	28
Texas	13 @	26
American "	13 @	26
Butter—State	19 @	23
Western—Choice	17 @	18
Western—Good to Prime	14 @	16
Western—Fickle	13 @	13
Cheese—State Factory	12 @	13½
State Skimmed	06 @	07
Western	10½@	12½
Eggs—State and Pennsylvania	24 @	25

BUFFALO.

Flour	7 50 @	9 00
Wheat—No. 1 Milwaukee	1 20 @	1 20
Corn—Mixed	34 @	34
Oats	31 @	31
Rye	56 @	56
Barley	62 @	62
Barley Malt	1 30 @	1 80

PHILADELPHIA.

Beef Cattle—Extra	06¾@	07
Sheep	05 @	05
Hogs	06¾@	06¾
Flour—Pennsylvania Extra	7 00 @	7 50
Wheat—Red Western	1 25 @	1 25
Rye	80 @	80
Corn—Yellow	60 @	61
Mixed	60 @	60
Oats—Mixed	41 @	45
Petroleum—Crude	6¾@6¾	Refined 14½
Wool—Colorado	18 @	22
Texas	21 @	26
California	20 @	25

BOSTON.

Beef Cattle	05½@	06¾
Sheep	05½@	06¾
Hogs	06 @	06
Flour—Wisconsin and Minnesota	6 75 @	9 50
Corn—Mixed	57 @	60
Oats	38 @	38
Wool—Ohio and Pennsylvania X X	41 @	43
California Fall	19½@	23

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Beef Cattle	05 @	06¾
Sheep	05 @	06
Lambs	06 @	06¾
Hogs	06¾@	06¾

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The artist has depicted with a master hand the overflowing look of ineffable and yearning love upon the Divine countenance, surrounded by the Heavenly halo. "The vine on the left of our Lord, has an ax cleft in the root thereof, symbolical of the words of John the Baptist in Matt. iii, ver. 10: "And n w also the ax is laid unto the root of the tree, therefore every tree which bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire." Thus the anthesis of the picture is given. Our Lord holding in His right hand the *growing*, or *true* vine, unto which He likens Himself, while on the other hand is shadowed forth the destruction of the "tree which beareth not good fruit." In the background the short twilight of an Eastern evening is descending upon the mountains, at the foot of which grow spreading palms and other Oriental trees.

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CHICAGO, May 12, 187

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BANGOR, March 3, 1868.

Your "Cocoaine" is the only dressing for the hair used in my family for the last eight years. It not only stopped my wife's hair from coming out, but increased its growth. I am also under obligations to thousands "Cocoaine" for saving my own hair, which was very fast coming out previous to using this valuable preparation J. C. MITCHELL.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

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Our Centennial Offer.

On the 4th of July, 1876, we will present a $60 Weed Sewing Machine, warranted by the manufacturers to be in perfect order and of the latest improved pattern, to any one who will send us the names of 40 new subscribers to this paper, at a dollar and a half each in advance. The names must all be secured and the money paid to us by the 20th of June next, as we cannot order any machines under this arrangement after July 1st. Parties intending to compete for this premium will please notify us as soon as possible. Persons who do not succeed in securing the requisite number of subscribers will be allowed a liberal percentage for their trouble. All subscribers must be in advance. Parties wishing to earn a $65 or $70 machine will please call upon or address us for terms.

— It is said that J. P. Wendel sells the best flour for the least money. Give it a trial.

— A man in Tunkhannock has 1500 bushel of potatoes, and he wants to sell them for fifteen cents a bushel. Send him here.

— How many thousand parents ought to be whipped every day for doing exactly what they would hammer their children for?

— The latest charge against Bristow is that he is haughty. Feels big. Puts on airs. Refuses to sit in a Democratic barroom and wait for invitations to drink.

— The Buffalo Sunday News of last week publishes an elaborate puff for the "Canterbury Varieties." The editor is probably acquainted with the taste of his readers.

— From a perusal of the Buffalo papers for the past few days one would suppose that it was unsafe for a lady to travel the streets of that city without an escort, even in the day time.

— Parties visiting the Centennial will find the Miner on file at Rowell's newspaper building, and at the Department of the Press 208 Walnut St. Don Pedro and others of our friends will do well to make a note of this fact.

— We are constantly receiving the latest styles of type and paper, and are prepared to fill orders for Job printing as neatly and cheaply as it can be done in any office in the State. If we must compete with Buffalo we can, so bring on your orders.

— We notice by a Harrisburg paper that J. H. Hoskey is appointed Assistant Camp on the staff of the National Guards of Pennsylvania. It is probably a misprint, and is a blundering attempt of the compositor to set up the name of our military friend Col. J. K. Hallet.

— The Chemung, Chemango, Crooked Lake, and the Genesee Valley trains have been practically abandoned by no appropriations being made for them by the N. Y. Legislature. The Elmira Advertiser says "next year they won't be worth powder enough to blow them up."

— The employees of the Pennsylvania railroad company are to be envied or pitied, just as the inclination of each reader leans toward paper currency or silver coin. The aforementioned company will, it is said, pay its employees in silver next month. The Bethlehem Times makes the assertion that twenty eight tons of silver coin will be required to go round.

A Card.

To my Friends and the Public.

I beg to call your attention to the popular and well conducted GROCERY and PROVISION STORE of Smethport. I propose to conduct a general grocery and provision business in all its branches, and intend to keep the best selected stock of goods to be seen in Smethport, and a much larger assortment than can be found elsewhere. My stock is always **NEW and FRESH**, and every article sold is warranted to give entire satisfaction. I keep an excellent stock of **Teas, Sugars, Coffees, Molasses, Syrups, Spices, Soaps, Dried Fruit, Fresh Fruits in their season; also Tobaccos, Cigars, Canned Goods and Grocery Sundries, Flour, Salt Pork, Lard, Hams, Shoulders, Dried Beef, Salt Fish of all kinds.** I wish to call your especial attention to my brand of FLOUR manufactured by the reliable firm of E. J. Newman & Co., Akron, N. Y. Every barrel sold is warranted to give the best of satisfaction. I shall always keep on hand a good supply of FRESH MEAT and FRESH FISH of the best quality. All these goods I shall sell as low as the market affords. I shall make it PLEASANT and PROFITABLE for you to do business with me, and as my stock is always full and complete I hope you will look upon J. P. WENDEL'S as your HEADQUARTERS whenever in Smethport. I shall esteem it a pleasure to show you goods at any time. Please do not fail to call early and as often as possible. I am determined that fair and upright dealing and good goods shall win the day, and most cordially invite you to buy of me.

Thankful for all past favors, I am

Very truly Yours,

J. P. WENDEL.

Whittier's Centennial Hymn.

[The following hymn, written by the eminent Poet, John G. Whittier, was sung at the Centennial opening yesterday by the Centennial chorus, numbering nearly 800 voices, under charge of Theodore Thomas.]

Our father's God! from out whose hand
The centuries fall like grains of sand,
We meet to-day, united, free,
And loyal to our land and Thee,
To thank Thee for the era done,
And trust Thee for the opening one.

Here where of old, by Thy design,
The fathers spake that word of Thine
Whose echo is the glad refrain
Of rended bolt and falling chain,
To grace our festal time from all
The bells of earth our guests we call.

Beneath us while the New World greets
The Old World, thronging all its streets,
Hailing all the triumphs won
By art or toil beneath the sun,
And unto common good ordain
This rivalship of hand and brain.

Thou who hast here in concord furled
The war flags of a gathered world,
Beneath our western skies fulfill
The Orient's mission of good will,
And, freighted with Love's golden fleece,
Send back the Argonauts of Peace.

For art and labor meet in these,
For beauty make the bride of use,
We thank Thee, while withal we crave
The more than virtues strong to save,
The honor proof to place of gold,
The manhood never bought or sold!

O! make Thou us, through centuries long,
In peace secure, and justice strong;
Around our gift of freedom draw
The safeguards of Thy righteous law,
And, cast in some diviner mold,
Let the new cycle shame the old!

Railroad Prospects.

Possess your souls in patience, gentlemen, and await the result. Negotiations for opening the Rochester, Nunda & Penn. Railroad are still pending. The executive committee are in receipt of letters from the parties alluding to a week or two since, asking that a conference be appointed, time and place to be agreed upon hereafter. At the time, of course, nothing definite or positive can be stated, but there is considerable ground for the belief that the parties "mean business." We are aware that "hope long deferred maketh the heart sick," and that very many people are inclined to "pooh, pooh" the idea of ever finishing the road and putting it in operation. We are free to say that it is not greatly to be wondered that there is so small an amount of enthusiasm displayed by the public upon the receipt of railroad news, and we are equally ready to grant that our friends are excusable in declining to build high hopes upon mere flying reports. Still, it is not the proper way to encourage a good work by making it the subject of ridicule and refusing to believe all statements tending to place it in a more favorable light. It is to be expected that these reports will be taken with a grain of salt by our people, since they have been disappointed in their anticipations of the certain and speedy opening of the road, but it is to be regretted that although so many unexpected drawbacks have occurred to prevent the resumption of labor upon the line, such a spirit of carelessness seems. This is not the only railroad enterprise that has anguished for years and finally been put successfully through. The State Line road is an example. Six months ago it was apparently "as dead as a door nail," at present it is a pretty lively corpse. We hope we shall not be put down as a false prophet if we venture the prediction that our road will be in operation in less than six months. And we do in all sincerity venture such a prediction. It may be that the arrangement now contemplated will fall through; it may be that some other plan that at first appeared feasible will prove a failure likewise. But the road is graded and the track laid, it is too near completion to be abandoned. The finishing and running of the road is only a question of time. Brace up fellow citizens! Let your courage hold out yet a little while longer!

LATER.—We understand that the executive committee have been summoned by the same parties with whom they opened negotiations in New York recently, to attend a convention now being held at Rochester. The mere fact that they come to Rochester to meet our people show that they are in earnest in the matter.—Nunda Democrat.

A Large Sale of Land.

Two thousand acres of valuable timber and mineral land in this county changed hands very quietly and with but little comment Tuesday afternoon of this week. The tract mentioned is located in the townships of Bradford and Corydon, being warrant numbered 3120 and part of warrant 4208. It was in the hands of John R. Lee and Nelson K. Hopkins, of Buffalo, as trustees, and a peremptory sale was extensively advertised to take place on the day above mentioned. The sale took place at the Court House, Mr. Hopkins assuming the role of Auctioneer, and Mr. Lee the more modest character of clerk. The only bidders were Hon. Henry W. Rogers, formerly of Buffalo, now of Ann Arbor, Michigan, and Robt. King, of this place. The bidding was neither reckless or spirited, and a bid of $2000 made Mr. Rogers the owner of 2000 acres of land well worth $10,000. We congratulate our jovial Michigander acquaintance upon his entrance into the ranks of the land holders of McKean county, with the inestimable privilege of paying his biennial taxes on unseated land at an assessment of two dollars an acre. But the land is really well worth four times the amount paid for it to any man able to hold it a few years.

A. N. Taylor,

We regret to announce, is very low and failing every day. Dr. Moore, of Rochester, has been summoned and is in constant attendance upon him, although he admits that he cannot help him materially, and is of the opinion that he cannot live many days. Miss Flora has been summoned from school at Buffalo, and the friends and the public have only to await the dread event that no human hand can stay.

The New Postoffice.

Notwithstanding the near approach of a change of administration, with all its possibilities of a political overturning, Postmaster Armstrong has been making some improvements in the fittings and furniture of the postoffice that were long needed and tend to make the office not only very attractive and elegant in appearance but also an object of pride to every citizen of the borough. The old boxes and frame have been discarded altogether and new ones made entire, filling the full width of the room excepting an entrance door to the office. There are 280 boxes and 15 lock drawers. The front of the boxes is covered with a wire cloth, instead of glass, which will be much more convenient and cleanly. The woodwork of the front is to be painted and grained in two colors, and will present a handsome and elegant appearance. Mart. is deserving of a good deal of credit for his enterprise and taste, and the citizens should show their appreciation and encouragement by stepping right up, every man, and hiring a box or drawer, and paying for it. Don't try to economise by clubbing together by clans and tribes, and taking a box in partnership, but "brace up," and let every individual household have one of their own.

A Correction.

Our readers will remember that we published a few weeks ago a programme of a school exhibition at the Hafner school house in Hamlin township, and in the second issue thereafter we also published what purported to be a correction of the original programme, with Mr L. B. Fletcher's name signed as one of the committee authorizing its publication. Mr. Fletcher states to us that his signature to the communication was a forgery, and was placed there without his knowledge or consent; that he had nothing to do with its publication and wished to have nothing to do with it. We should not have published it had we not the assurance of his name that it was all right, and words cannot express our contempt for the parties who would thus stoop to fraud and forgery to impose upon the press and the public.

The Borough Council.

The Smethport Borough Council held an adjourned meeting last Monday evening a full board being present.

On motion the following officers were elected:

Street Commissioner—Stephen Pattison.
Borough Surveyor—Robt. King.
Borough Treasurer—M. L. Armstrong.
Pound master—Henry Biever.

The Treasurer was required to file bonds in the sum of $2000.

By a vote of 4 to 2 the following "Cow" resolution was passed:

RESOLVED, That all that part of Ordinance No. 39 of which reads as follows, to wit "Provided, that from the 1st day of May to the 1st day of December milch cows shall be permitted to run at large in said borough between the hours of 6 a. m and 9 p m," be and the same is hereby repealed.

The Homestead.

Our advertising columns this week offer especial inducements to agents in selling The Homestead Sewing Machine. The price of the machine is low enough to insure a rapid sale and the machine has the reputation of being simple in construction, and as durable and serviceable as the more expensive ones. The company is well recommended to us and we would recommend all wanting a light, easy and profitable business to address them for terms. Read the advertisement.

Organization of Townships in McKean County.

At the request of the publishers of the New History of Pennsylvania, Mr. J. R. Chadwick compiled from the records the following statement of the dates of the organization of the several townships in this county. As an item of interest we take the liberty to publish the statement in advance of its publication in the "New History." It is as follows:

Ceres, } No record. Were Townships
Sergeant, } when the County was organized

Keating	1824
Bradford	1828
Liberty	1828
Corydon	1829
Hamilton	1834
Norwich	1835
Lafayette	1843
Eldred	1843
Hamlin	1844
Otto	1854
Annin	1849
Smethport Boro	1850
Bradford Boro	1873

Port Allegany Items.

— L. H. Dolley, Esq., of the firm of Dolley & Snyder, has just received their invoice of stock out for the mammoth stock that is sure to follow him.

— There is a man who resides on Comes creek, who is believed to be worthy of a beautiful chromo, and if he would not be quite so selfish with his trout, he would certainly get it.

— If some of the Legal profession of this place would post themselves in "general anatomy" we believe they would make far better criminal pleaders.

— Dr. G. H. Gottry and F. H. Arnold, started this afternoon for Philadelphia, we suppose with the intention of visiting the Centennial Exhibition: if so, they are the first visitors from our place.

— Sheriff C. S King, was in town to-day, and notwithstanding he has a broken limb, he seems as lively as ever, and it is fair to suppose that he will make it full as lively for some others. We draw this conclusion from the many Sheriff Sales we noticed him tacking up.

DIED.—Daniel Dolley, age 83 years, 2 months and 18 days. The deceased was one of the first settlers of this place, and until within the last fifteen years has been a very hard working man, but since then the poor old man has been totally blind. The departed leaves many friends. SALUS.

Port Allegany, Pa., May 6, 1876.

Local Dashes.

— Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hamlin set out to witness the Centennial Opening on Monday.

— Mart. is entitled to array himself in a good many sins over his new Postoffice.

— Notice an entire new change of time tables this week.

— The boom still is in the hands of the Governor. It is said that he will sign it.

— John Digel has taken the contract of furnishing from his quarry flagging-stone for the walks about the residence of Dr. S. D. Freeman.

— Do not forget the lecture by Bishop Mullin in this place on Sunday evening, the 28th inst., and at Bradford on the Monday evening following.

— Mrs. Patterson has been obliged to visit the city to purchase another stock of Millinery goods, the second this Spring.

— We are glad to see that our District Attorney has come to the surface. He reports that he was detained by illness.

— With the insertion of an apostrophe and a little more space between the words, the sign of the People's Store would be a very creditable job.

— A Leap Year party next Thursday evening is the next event of social interest. The chap who gets an invite may consider himself a fortunate young man.

— A run-a-way caused a little excitement in our streets on Monday. Two or three ladies were thrown from the wagon, badly frightened and somewhat bruised, but not seriously injured.

— Representative Backus returned from Harrisburg Saturday. Our reporter did not learn whether or not he intends to return next winter. Mr Rogers was detained and will "take in" the Centennial on his way home.

— No one can regret more than we the necessity of crowding our local and editorial columns into so narrow quarters. We hope to remedy the matter ere long.

—An official notice of change of time on the P. & E road just received too late for correction this week. Suffice it to say that close connections are made with the B. N. R. & P.

—Take care of your cattle. That portion of the ordinance allowing milch cows to run at large during the day is repealed.

— Franklin's statue in Printing House Square, New York, is one of the most demure looking objects in the world, yet for all that it was recently caught casting admiring glances at a pretty girl; for which it wasn't really so very much to blame as she not only had a most charming face but was most tastily and bewitchingly arrayed in becoming garments made after the celebrated "Domestic Paper Fashions."

Eldred Items.

— Our farmers are busy now putting in their crops.

— The cheese factory commenced operations on the 9th inst.

— Frank Farr has opened a peanut and candy stand back of the depot.

— Our streets wore the aspect of quite a lively business last Friday and Saturday.

— W. C. Potter has bought out McKean Dennis, and is running the barber shop in connection with the harness making business. If you want a good clean shave, "Will." is just the one to accommodate you.

— The new time table of the B. N. Y. & P. R. R., which went into effect on 7th inst., is more satisfactory to our citizens than the one immediately preceding it was. More trains stop at this station daily, and the time is so arranged as to better suit the convenience of the people.

— Mr. Jackson Wolcott is progressing finely with his new building for his meat market, and it will be completed shortly so that we may look for a supply of fresh meats on our tables. By the way, speaking of tables reminds me of "Mine host," and any one wishing a good "square" meal can find no better place to get it than at Farr's hotel. Mrs. Farr exercises rare taste in supplying her tables with edibles, and has it prepared in the most approved manner.

— Preparations are being made for holding a camp-meeting on a large scale in the grove between the Lattice and Knapp's creek bridge, commencing on the 21st of June, and continuing eight days. It is expected to be one of the largest meetings of the kind ever held in this section. Parties from a distance desiring to attend, and not wishing to be troubled to bring their tents etc., with them, can have them furnished by writing to Rev. A. W. Merville, Allegany Bridge, McKean Co., Pa.

— Our town was visited last Friday night by a small army of the irrepressible tramps, consisting of seven members. They took up quarters for the night on the platform in front of the depot, but that being in too close proximity to the on the inside in particular, they were politely informed by an officer of the township that their presence was not required to insure a peaceful and good night's rest to the inhabitants of the place, so they wheeled into line and resumed their onward march for Buffalo, as they said, leaving the boys, who had congregated around to see the fun, to retire, musing if not singing, "tramp, tramp, tramp," etc.

OCCASIONAL.

Eldred, May 8, 1876.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT—Health and beauty—how to secure them.—Female irregularities.—Beauty is an indispensible to the happiness of women, as is health to her existence; the loss of charms being regarded as a greater affliction than death itself. Holloway's Pills and Ointment have done more towards preserving it, and relieving the various disorders incidental to the sex, than all other advertised medicines united. Thousands of lovely females have had their constitutions ruined and beauty blighted by drastic aperients, pernicious stimulants and poisonous lotions. The mild, soothing, and restorative influence of Holloway's great internal and external remedies, in all complaints of women, are now generally admitted, whether in the Spring-time of woman-hood, or in the Autumn or turn of life. 184

Rochester, Nunda & Pennsylvania Railroad.

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The public should not forget that this railroad enterprise originated in the idea of opening a direct and through communication by rail independent of any other road from the coal fields of Pennsylvania to the city of Rochester and the shore of Lake Ontario; that the gauge of the contemplated route was fixed at four feet eight and one-half inches, the gauge of the Central road; that the financial panic of 1873 overtook the work with its twenty completed miles lying between the two branches of the Erie railway, a wide gauge road. The impracticability of utilizing this twenty miles of narrow gauge will be readily seen. The laying of the third rail on the Erie will solve the difficulty, and our friends at Nunda, Tuscarora and along the line we think have good grounds to believe that the cars will soon be running.—Mt. Morris Union.

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Court Proclamation.

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J. O. U'DELL, Administrator.

May 11, 1876.6t